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Should be sold in one day.

Such Slashing of Prices has never been attempted heretofore in St. Louis.

THERE IS A REASON FOR IT.

New Spring Waists, Suits and Skirts are being shown in great variety by us now (probably a month ahead of most houses), making it necessary, however, to clear out all Winter Garments at once.

All Ladies' Jackets and Automobiles WILL BE DIVIDED INTO FOUR LOTS.

LOT 1-All Ladies' Jackets, all satin lined, which sold at \$8.50, \$10,50 and \$15,00, will be marked

LOT 2-Will be composed of Ladies' and Misses' Jackets, Box Coats and Automobiles, which sold from \$15.00 to \$25.00; the price will \$10.00 and \$7.50 be, each.....

LOT 3-Will be composed of Ladies' and Misses' 38, 40 and 44-inch

-All Ladies' Winter Cloaks, which sold from \$25.00 \$40.00 to \$75.00; price Monday, each...... \$25.00

409 N. BROADWAY CLOAKS & FURS

Mrs. Louis Dennig of Compton Heights entertained the Berlin Euchre Club on Thursday, and at the conclusion a luncheon was served, and the pearl-handled knives, which constitute the only prizes of the organization, were awarded. Prizes were wen

by

Mesdames

J. Hempelman,

Lharles Lindenschmit, H. Schultz.

Those present included:

Mesdames

Henry Vogelsang,
G. Riesmeyet,
Jean Reutlinger,
Jean Reutlinger,
F. R. Brockman,

Misses

Henry Duncker, L. Schaeffer, L. Sparks, — Trebus,

MUSICALS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. B. Woerheide entertained Friday evening with a musical in honor of Forest Park University Alumnae and the students' association. A large number of guests listened to the programme, which was as follows:

Social in Charles Kunkel.

Nocal Trio-La Sera.

Violin Solo-Pantasia - Apparationata, op. 25

Nigner Guido Parisi.

Wis Charles Kunkel.

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Mrs. Charles Kunkel.

Piona Solo—

(a) Nocturns
(b) Maxurka Gedard

Violin Solo—Cardas

Signer Guido Parisi

Conrath

Charles Kunkel and Charles
The guests were:
Messieurs and Mesdames—
J. A. Jones,
Ernst Kroeger,
J. H. Hollman,
Messieurs—
Guido Parisi,
Louis Conrath,
Charles Carr,
Charles Blomberg,
M. Barker,
William J. Zelle,
Misses—
Frances White,
Clat Frank S. Parker, E. C. Crow, H. Heitzell.

C. Gwyn, Mattie Skinner, anyme Starr. Potts, Cowdrey, Norris, Adydelott, M. Johnson, Lally M. Walton, Laura De Yong, Jessie Latterni, Verna Brinkley, Cotinne Shennell, Gertrude Moon, Mary Mitchell, Mesdames

Alma Ford, Ophelia Zelle, Bertha Zelle, lillie Zello, arrie Kellersman. Pauline Kellersman, Martha Kellersman,

The Tallyho Club will give its first dance on February 6 at Compton Hall,

Miss Ella Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Johnson of No. 1739 Missouri average, gave a musical Friday evening. She was assisted by Misses Tottie Tuft, Natalie and Neil Weizel, Helen Kaedy, Jennie Sharpe, Marie Nye and Corrinne Zilch.
Miss Johnson received a handsome basket of flowers from Neil Wetzel, 7 years old. Miss Zilch entertained the company with some fancy dancing. Miss Ziich entertained the company with some fancy dancing.

Among those present were Mesers, and Mmes, Tuft, Kasdy and McDermott, Reverend and Mrs. J. Westey Johnson, Mrs. B. Richards of Chicago, Mmes. Morse, Nye and Ziich and Misses Annie O'Meal of Washington, Ind., Zesch and Orvis.

The eyes of children, as well as of older people, often require attention before they know it, and delay in having glasses fitted is injurious. Dr. Bond, expert optician at Mermed & Jacenro's. Breadway and Locust, makes no charge for examination, and insures a correct adjustment. Steel frames, 31 and up; gold, \$5 and up.

The King Hotu Club will give its second dancing party Friday evening. February 11, in the balir-oun of the Masonic Temple, Grand and Finney avenues.

The Maplewood Bachelors gave their rec-ond dance of the senson Friday evening at the club hall in Maplewood. The hall was decorated for the occasion in carnations and American beauties. Those present were: Tillle Brinkmeyer, Nell Roper, Cora Sanders, May Budd, Josephine Harrison,

America

AllseerDella Barker,
Catheriae O'Neill,
D. Klein,
Myrtle Drearer,
Pessie Auey,
MessieursGus Scharr,
Clarence Puills,
William Fife,
Samuei Huey,
William Huey,
Charles Spencer,

The Anchor Dancing Club will give a dance at Pastime Hall, Vandeventer avenue and Morgan street, Friday evening. February 8.

The Othelio Club will give its first dancing party at Compton Hail, Compton and Park avenues, Friday evening, February 8.

The Cleon Club entertsined their friends Friday evening with a dance. The hall was decorated with red and white roses, which were banked on the mantels, while curtains of smilax draped over the windows and doors. Mr. and Mrs. W. Roy Templeton and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilcox Warren acted as chaperons.

The Violet Circle, of which George J. Wyers is secretary, will have its second dance at the Louisiana building on Pebruary 6.

The Louisiana, at Vandeventer and Beil avenues, was the scene of Miss Lillian Vette's hall on Friday given to the younger set. The guests danced for three hours, enjoyed a spread and then resumed dancing of the season at of February 8. C. R. Jones. George B. Fahey.

by her parents, and Messrs, and Mmes. Doctor Herman Hauser, Will Gruen, Julius Steideman, Charles Hanausky, Charles Jones and Jacob Conrad, The guests were; Misses—

rad. The guests were:
Luiu Oberschelp,
Tillie Bloeser,
Estelle Fischer,
Annie Carroli,
Luiu Greise,
Emma Hoppe,
Carrie Conrad.
Elsa Schmedtje,
Luiu Leschen,
Laura Lubke,
Jennie Besrdsley,
Yetta Rothschild,
Luiu Miller,
Elizabeth Rodehaver,
Edna Hanausky,
Lydia Brinkmeyer,
Marie Schlossstein,
Grace Tolck,
Veda Smith,
Natalia Geisel,
Olga Greise,
Anna Cox,
Julia Conrad,
ida Vette,

August Part Biston, Oscar Conrad, Edibe Brown, Lillian Anheuser, Mora Heerich, Louise Brown, Carrie Miller, Della Grafe, Marie Suender, Elenora Soesser, Rosetta Schmidt, Zola Carroll, Estelle Crone, Hertha Conrad, Estelle Kupferle, M. E. Greeiey, Cramer, Viola Conrad, Loralne Thompson, Lillian Anheuser, Eisie Diel, Adele Heerich, Millie Fluing, Allie Ellison, Ida Schmidt, Messieurs—August Nasse, Ferd Biston, Oscar Conrad, Edgar Lubke, Harry Fredricks, Charles Brown, Will Lohman, George Platz, Will Grafe, Charles Rippe, G. Stevens, Will Suender, F. Armstrong, Harry Ellison,

Jim Lake,
Oscar Blamnke,
Robert Schumacher,
George Safford,
Samuel Rothschild,
G. Mitchell,
W. Hardy,
F. Geisel,
W. Onalde,
Walter Krenning,
Oscar Doerr,
Ed Reisse,
Fred Hoppe,
Ben Niedringhaus,
Harry Von Behren,
Phil Burg,
Percy Jones,
H. Goodin,
Harry Droste,
Harry Woerman,
Carl Deichman,
J. O'Nell,
Charles Jones,

The sixth dance of the Iroquois Club was held at the Anchor Hall Thursday evening. It was an unqualified success and all who attended are looking with pleasant anticipation to the annual full dress hall of the club, which will be given at Lieder-kranz Hall Tuesday evening, February 12. Those present were:

Messieurs

James J. O'Brien.
Robert F. Wiselogel.
Robert F. Wiselogel.
Charles Johns.
John E. Tobin.
Charles F. Meler. Jr., J. V. Lanigan.
Frank N. Chapman.
Frank in D. Forlein.
Will Kienk, Jr.
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Will Kenk, Jr.
Will Lam Klohasa.
Val. Kerber.
George W. Horstmann H. T. Heymann.
Fred J. Kolb.
A. A. Gueather,
Will Dodge.
Will Dodge.
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Will Codge.
W. T. Collins,
Nemeyer,
Neal Cowhey,
Juitus C. Stephenson,
Arnold Rohiding.
D. Kneedler,
John W. Frank.
Fred Misslaur.
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D. Kneedler,
John W. Eberle,
G. E. Goodwin,
James Duniap,
F. W. Peetz,
J. E. Sutherland,
John Rundle,

W. H. Kneedler.
R. T. Weigert.
Charles Franz.
Fred Misslaur.
A. D. Thomas.
Harry Orth.
J. J. Connors.
R. H. Hess.
Arthur Ellicock.
H. G. Goller.
W. A. Johnson.
Walter Stark.
Joe Putnam.
F. Godron.
Hagen.
H. Alexander.
C. A. Becker.

Stella Schmidt,
Miss Hagemann,
L. Hagemann,
L. Hagemann,
Viola Neun,
Emely Mudinger,
Anna Mudinger,
Anna Mudinger,
Anna Mudinger,
Anna Mudinger,
Tillie Derves,
A. Dunden,
Edna Polskel,
M. G. Loker,
Jennie Juehnn,
Ella Chapman,
Ella Chapman,
Estelle Stoetzle,
Laura Kerner,
Lallian Rost,
Laura Mueth,
Ma Mueth,
Ma Mueth,
Ma Mueth,
Ma Mueth,
Lallian Stritter,
Rillia McLean,
L. Bowker,
Josephine Godron,
E. Stippe,
N. E. Alexander,
Rianche Phillipe, Misses—Cora Brady,
Elisie Schuitetus,
Frances Knopp,
Anna L. O'Brien,
Mabel Marks,
Bert Aldrich,
Frieda Rassfeld,
Edith Hallett,
Grace Campbell,
Hilda Levy.

Those present at the fifth dance of the Sin Claire informal Wednesday evening

A. Conahill,
Pujol,
Baxter Tiffero,
E. Burlingame,
Delia Pierce,
M. Loire,
Edna Clements,
May V. Wells,
Rose Puthoff,
Jessie Dobyne,
Ware,
Cora Du Laney,
Nellie Landrigan,
A. Griffith,
Mrs Milton Cuibertson, Misses—
Julia Swartz,
L. Martin,
E. Nellie Danlels,
Nellie Carroll,
Nelli Sutter,
Mayme Greeley,
Grace Herndon,
Mae O'Neil,
Lou Clements,
R. Dobyne,
Gertrude Mood,
Luelia Sin Claire,
Jennie Bradly,
Carrie Moore,
Ruth Plerson,
Leah Uhrle, Alyce W. Johnson.

J. L. Bridges,
J. L. Bridges,
Will S. Ford,
John Laughlin,
Fred Wright,
J. H. Macnish,
M. B. Danlels,
A. McNeels

H. P. Fairback, Jr.;
Harry Christopher,
S. Quisenberry,
W. E. Yerkes,
Frank Meyer,
F. Lederman, Jr.;
Miton Culbertson,
F. W. Schulenberg,
Tom Watts,
J. H. Carroll,
H. H. Swingley,
Durward Jordan,
O. F. Oberbeck, Jr.;
Harry Woerman,
D. A. Fletcher,
L. J. Wilson,

WEDDINGS.

The wedding invitation and fine monogram stationery executed in the stationery factory of Mermod & Jaccard's Broadway and Locust, are used in the most exclusive circles because they are always correct in form and the work is executed by the most expert engravers, die entires and printers.

Invitations have been sent out for the wedding of Miss May McKee, daughter of Dector Robert Samuel McKee of Kahoka. Mo., to Mr. Charles Penrose Fore, on Wednesday evening, February 6, at the McKee residence at half after 7. Miss McKee is a sister of Mrs. John M. Wood of St. Louis, and spends much of her time here and in Jefferson City.

CLUBS.

Mrs. Gus Yore of McPherson avenue en-terrained her euchre club Thursday after-froon, assisted by her niece, Miss Julia Mc-Dowell, and Miss Mabel Thiery.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Fine Diamonds-Mermed & Jaccard's, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Pufeles of Delmar boulevard will be at home to their friends in honor of the graduation of their daugh-ter. Miss Jessie Pufeles, this afternoon and

Miss Jessie Chandler of Compton Heights has gone to Evansville, Ind., to visit rel-nives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bendit of No. 1317 Temple place entertained Mr. E. E. Titus of Toronto, Canada, a lecturer and mem-ber of the Theosophical Society, at a pink lunch yesterday afternoon.

Miss Anne O'Neall of Washington, Ind., is the guest of Miss Ella Johnson of Mississippi avenue.

Mr. E. O. Shotwell is in New York City for a business trip of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Summerfield of No. 4808 Washington boulevard will be "at home" this afternoon and evening in honor of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jen-nic, to Mr. Silas S. Steiner.

Miss Georgie Watson of Maryland ave-nue has been visiting relatives in Washing-ton for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Fletcher and Miss Fletcher of St. Louis are visiting their aunt, Mrs. E. L. Edwards, and Miss Sallie Edwards, at "Cedar Terrace," in Jefferson City.

Many of the old pupils of the Visitation Convent in Cabanne are expected to attend the annual mass for the Alma Mater League, in the convent chanel, next Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. The Right Reverend H. Meuhlaiepen, V. G., will be celebrant, assisted by the Reverends J. Heal of the Annunciation Church, J. J. Harty of St. Leo's and Father James, C. P. The Reverend Father McLanold of St. Ann's

Mr. and Mrs. George Huntington Webster of Chicago arrived yesterday for a visit of a few days with Mrs. Webster's purents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Daughaday.

Miss Rosa Pappenheimer of New York and Miss Minnie Pappenheimer of Fort Smith, Ark, are visiting Mrs. Sigmund Baer at No. 4457 Washington boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Haas will be at home to-day in honor of the graduation of their daughter, Edna.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Puferies of Delmar boulevard will be at home to-day in honor of their daughter, Miss Jessie Puferies, who has just graduated from the High School.

Mrs. J. Roe of Baugh avenue, East St. Louis, entertained a party of friends at linner Thursday afternoon. The table was astefully decorated with American Beauty roses, carnations and ferns. After dinner the guests were entertained with vocal and instrumental music. Those present were: Mmes. J. C. Woodmaney, W. W. Betts, W. J. Morgan, E. A. Stevens and J. Thielan of St. Louis; Mrs. J. J. Mccaffery of Red Bud; Misses Cora and Clara James, Mollie and Addie Burke, Florence and Marguerite Ros., J. Fehner and Mrs. Voltz.

Mrs. Adlel S. Dodge, who is just recover-ing from a long and severe illness, will leave this week for California, where she will re-main the rest of the winter.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY SOCIETY.

Mrs. Emma Hart of Tiffin, O., is visiting ser cousin, Mrs. J. L. Garber, in Sapping-

The Central Township Farmers' Club will give an entertainment this evening in their hall on the St. Charles Rock road. A fea-ture of the entertainment will be a sleight-of-hand entertainment by Professor Joseph Wood.

Wood.
Miss Mary Caldwell of Pontiac, Ill., is visiting Mrs. C. O. Evans of Kirkwood.
The Wednesday Afternoon Euchre Club of Kirkwood was entertained last Wednesday by Mrs. J. G. Whyte.
Mrs. A. J. Abraham and Mrs. Ponsford of Kirkwood are visiting friends in Sedalla.
The next meeting of the Kirkwood Magazine Club will be held to-morrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Charles W. Murifeldt.

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Mr. and Mrs. George L. Edwards of Kirkwood will depart this week for a trip to the
Sandwich Islands and Japan. They will be
accompanied by their son, Lane Edwards,
and Miss Almira Coleman. The party will
be absent for several months.

Mrs. H. H. Rhoads gave a luncheon
Thursday afternoon at her home in Webster Groves. The guests were Mmes. J. F.
Allen, Katherine Gore, Charles Knight,
Holton, Nevins and N. D. Thompson.
O. C. Phillips of New York is a guest of
Mr. and Mrs. Adrian DeYong in Webster
Groves. A dinner in honor of Mr. Phillips
was given last Tuesday evening by Mrs. A.
A. Gruner.

Miss Lillie Miltelberg has returned to her
home in Lindenwood after a visit to friends
in Baliwin.

WEIL'S FINANCES TO BE EXAMINED.

Court Refuses to Vacate the Order Obtained by Wife, Who Seeks Divorce.

WANTS TO KNOW HIS INCOME.

Judge Sustains Her Contention, and Progress Is Made Toward an Application for Heavy Alimony.

New York, Jan. 26.—Henry Goodman Well, the member of the New York Stock Exchange who was recently, by the ver-dict of a jury in the Supreme Court, found to have been gulty of such conduct with Gerome Edwardy and Clarisse Agnew two actresses, as entitled his wife, Mary E. Well, to an absolute divorce, must submit to an examination touching upon his financial condition on an application to be made

by his wife for alimony.

Justice Blanchard, in Special Term, Part
1, of the Supreme Court to-day refused to
vacate an order obtained by Mrs. Weil directing her husband to submit to the ex-

The order which Weil asked to have va-cated was obtained by Mrs. Well several weeks ago. She set forth in her petition that she did not know what her husband s yearly income amounted to, but said 't must be very large, as their household ex-penses while they lived together were 32-000 a month. She said that her husband was a member of the New York Stock Ex-change and owned many valuable stocks and other securities.

She set forth that his father, Joseph Weil, late of St. Louis, died on December 16, 1833, and) left a valuable estate, of which her its band inherited the greater part. She hald that it would be necessary that her instand be examined as to his financial condition, including the sources of his year-ly income, before she could make an appli-

ation for alimony.
Well asked that the order for examination be vacated, asserting that such an exami-tion would be improper and an injustice to him, as it would make public all of his financial transactions and business details. In his decision refusing to vacate the or-der for Well's examination Justice Blan-

in his decision refusing to vacate the order for Weil's examination Justice Bianchard said:

"I think an examination of the defendant is proper at this time under all the circumstances of the case. The motion to vacate, therefore, is denied. The examination of defendant will be limited to all proper questions touching his property, its kind, locations touching his property, its kind, locations touching his property, its kind, location and value. An order may be presented providing for the appointment of a referce, before whom the examination shall be held. Settle order on notice."

Mrs. Weil's suit for an absolute divorce was tried before Justice McAdam and a jury in Trial Term Part 2 of the Supreme Court recently. She asserted that her husband had been guilty of improper conduct with seven women whom she named as corespondents. At the trial the charges against all of the co-respondents, except those against Gerome Edwardy and Clarisse Agnew, were withdrawn.

After hearing the evidence in regard to Weil's alleged improper conduct with Miss Agnew and Miss Edwardy, the jurors found, without leaving their scats, that Well had been guilty as charged.

The findings of the jury have not as yet been confirmed by a Justice sitting in special term of the Supreme Court, waich will be necessary before Mrs. Weil can get a certee of absolute divorce. Miss Edwardy and Miss Agnew, who is now the wife of Daniel B. Reed, president of the American Implate Conpany, denied the charges made against them. They said that there was not the slightest foundation for the charges, and have declared it to be their intention to oppose the confirmation of the findings of the jury.

Well filed an answer denying his wife's charges, but did not appear at the trial. The witnesses who testified in the alleged word, endoned by the two actresses. Mr. Hummel said an appeal would be taken from Just'ce Blanchard's decision.

GREAT COST OF THE BOER WAR. Nearly Half of British Force Re-

ported Incapacitated. Boston, Mass., Jan. 28.—Charles D. Pierce, Consul General of the Grange Free State and treasurer of the Boer relief fund, writes in a letter to Joseph O'Kane, clerk of the Boston Common Council:

"Of the 210,000 men landed in South Africa from Great Britain, 45 per cent has been less or incapacitated, and the cost to Great Britain up to the present time has been over \$100,000,000, with no prespect of the end being at hand."

Stop coughing, as it irritates the lungs and gives them no chance to heal. Foley's Honey and Tar cures without causing a strain in throwing off the phiesm like com-

FEATURES FOR THE FAIR. SCIENTIFIC AGRICULTURE

ate number or acres of rand put in practical, scientific cultivation, not mere experiment?

Let this land be laid off in tracts for gardens and farms. Let the gardens consist of one acre or less up to four acres and as many of each class as would be desirable. Five acres or more to constitute a farm, Let the farms consist of five, ten, fifteen, twenty and thirty acre tracts. Let each farm and garden be placed under the management of a competent person. Let competition for these farms and gardens be open to the works. Let the person presenting the most elaborate practical scheme commensurate with the size of the desired tract have the first choice of tracts in his class. This would not be merely experimental, but a precical demonstration of the methods of thoughtful men in the development of the agricultural resources of the various sections of the world of similar climate to this. It would afford a practical object lesson to the farmers of this country. As there would be demand for the various products it would no doubt be self-sustaining.

These laws to be assigned at the earliest date of the in order that operations may begin in due season to put the land in the best possible condition by the spring of 1962. CHARLES HOTCHKISS.

INTERNATIONAL RACES

WITH BIG PRILES.
To the Editor of The Republic.

My suggestion for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition is this:

Arrange for an international racing carnival of one week, say the first week in September, as follows: Monday, one mile; Tuesday, one and one-half miles; Wednesday, two miles; Thursday, two and one-half miles; Friday, three miles; Saturday, four miles, and hang up \$100,000 purses for each race, \$10,000 entrance fees, \$1,000 to be paid July 1, 1902, \$1,000 January 1, 1903, and \$8,000 forty-eight hours before the start, each nation to be allowed to start one horse in each race, the particular horse to be named when the last payment is made.

The grand prize races to be run as owners' handleap on each day. Charlot races-a la Ben Hur-bicycle and automobile races; weight for age, and heat races—enough to fill out the afternoon should be provided for at smaller prizes. If England, France, Germany, Austria, Russia, Italy, Spain, Australla, and Mexico could be nduced to enter horses the event would make the English Derby and the Grand Prize of Paris look exceedingly small. The grand stand would have to be built clear round the track to hold the spectators at \$5 a seat.

A STOCKHOLDER.

GLASS BUILDINGS

GLASS BUILDINGS

OF MANY COLORS.

To the Editor of The Republic.

I would suggest that we construct our World's Fair so that it will go down in history as the Crystal City. We can construct all temporary building of steel and slass, finished of and decorated with staff, only let us have each building of a different color, with glass to match. This would make a beautiful sight in daylight and at night when lit up would give a fairy effect never equaled at any fair. I would also suggest that the buildings be situated so as to form a hollow square, large enough to stand one million people, the center of the square to contain an electric fountain and monument larger and more beautiful than any ever constructed; say 200 feet high, to be topped off with a heroic-sized statue of Thomas Jefferson, surrounded with allegorical statues and scenes of early Louisiana; this fountain to be the main feature of the Fair. This square will be large enough for fireworks displays, drills and different band concerts.

St. Louis.

L SUMMERFIELD.

RIVER CRAFT.

RIVERY KIND OF
RIVER CRAFT.

To the Editor of The Republic.

It appears to me that the most interesting suggestion, and the one that ought to be considered seriously from every standpoint, is that the Fair ought—by all means—to be held so as to take advantage of the river for beautifying purposes as well as for transportation facilities.

As the business men of St. Louis are putting up the means to build this Fair, it will be largely to their interest to see river traffic rejuvenated in every form.

Let us have the greatest and grandest exposition of its kind ever given, commemorating the advent of the Twentieth Century, as well as for the original purpose, and let's have every kind of craft on the river, thus bringing into prominence and letting the world know that at St. Louis we have unrivaled facilities for traversing the entire Mississippi Valley.

E. R. S. St. Louis.

DISPLAY OF
MINERAL WATERS.
To the Editor of The Republic.
I would suggest that space be provided for the exhibit of the various mineral waters of the United States that have been analyzed and known to possess medicinal properties, giving the analysis of the same. If there be two or more mineral springs in seme locality of value it should be so stated.

H. E. SCANLAND,

TO AMEND THE BALLOT LAW. Mr. Dorris Wants Change in Manner of Voting.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. M.—Mr. Dorris (Dem.) of Oregon County presented to the House to-day a bill practically repealing the essential feature of the Australian ballot law, and removing the secreey of the ballot when a vote is cast.

It is specified that on any day of election of public officers in any district each qualified voter shell be entitled to receive from a judge of election one ballot of the political party he may desire to vote at said election.

All the clergy of the city and occupy seats to appear in vestments and occupy seats in the chancel, and the various Episcopal of the the service.

Of the millions of dollars which have recently been given to colleges and university of the political party he may desire to vote at said election.

No Sleepless Nights for the Children!

No restless hours of watching for the mothers. No anxious suspense for the fathers when

DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN

is used in the family. It is so pleasant to take, so certain in its effects. Children like it, too.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a family remedy. Put up in 10c (ten doses), 50c and \$1.00 Mrs. Mather, of Chicago, gives timely and friendly advice to all mothers.

Peptin Syrup Company, Monticello, III. CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 26, 1900.

GENTLEMEN: Enclosed you will find pho-tograph of my little daughter Esther, now seven years old. She has been troubled since seven years old. She has been troubled since birth with constipation and stomach troubles and about six months ago I commenced giving her Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin with such wonderful results that you would hardly know her to be the same child. Have used in all three fifty-cent bottles. The child is now able to eat a hearty meal with none of the old-time results, and has gained several pounds. I heartily recommend Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin to all mothers.

Will further add that, with this valuable remedy in the house, they will have no use for the family physician.

Very truly, Mrs. Myrtle Maters.

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CUBANS APPROVE THE NEW MOVE.

Discussion of the Constitution Proceeds - Some Odd Differences.

Havana, Jan. 3.—Cubans generally ap-prove the text of the proposed national constitution, constituting Cuba an indeernment closely following that of the United States. Even the Spanish element applauds the work of the Constitutional Con-

tall was begun on Thursday afternoon with a four hours' session. After the adoption of the project in full, the debate proceeded

the favor of God. Delegate Cisceors moved to strike out the clause, following with a dramatic argument; Senor Llorente, opposing the motion, urged that the delegates did not represent an atheistic nation. The mo-tion was lost and the Delty remains in the

clause.

Section 1, constituting the people of Cuba a sovereign and independent state, was adopted by a rising and unanimous vote.

Discussion proceeded regarding the status of the provinces, and supported the original form. No changes were effected at Thursday's session.

At Friday's session, section 2, regarding citizenship, was discussed. The lines are liberally drawn. It was thought by some too liberal, by others too indefinite. The section was finally left as submitted by the committee.

On Friday alternoon motions were presented to send expressions of regret a sympathy for the death of uQueen Victor An animated debate ensued, tasting hour. The motion was finally adopted by vote of 12 to 10, those voti g in the affirmative tendering either an explanation or apology for their votes.

MR. SPRAGUE SAYS 50,000 Apple Dumplings are sold each sea at the Delicatessen Lunchrooms.

TO REVISE THE TAX LAWS.

Resolution Proposes Abolition of Board of Equalization. Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 28 .- Mr. Clay Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 28.—Mr. Clay of Audrain County has submitted a second resolution in the House, providing for a constitutional amendment separating taxes on corporations from that on real and per-sonal property, the former for State, the latter for county purposes, and abolishing the State Board of Equalization.

The amendment rests with the Governor, giving him authority to amondite a

giving him authority to appoint a Tax Commission of three to assess public service corporations for State purposes. The proposition is in line with the suggestion of F. N. Judson of St. Louis, who discussed the subject of taxation before the House Ways and Means Committee Wednesday night.

DOCTOR DE COSTA TO LECTURE St. Louis University Alumni Pre

pare for His Visit. The Alumni Association of St. Louis University is making extensive preparations for a lecture to be given at Memorial Hall Thursday evening, February 28, by the Reverend Benjamin F. De Costa, D. D., late ector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. John the Evangelist of New York City. Doctor De Costa resigned his pulpit two years ago to embrace the Roman Catholic faith. In a lecture entitled "From Canterbury to Rome, or How I Came to Be a Catholic," he explained the reasons for his change. Since then Doctor De Costa has delivered a number of lectures, invariably to large audiences.

This will be his first appearance in this city on the lecture platform since his change of religious belief, and the alumni members hope to see him greeted by a large audience. His subject here will be "America," and will be more historical and patriotic than religious. He is pre-eminently a scholar and a lecturer of much ability. He has made a tour of the world, and has acquired a rare fund of lecture material from his studies and observations in other countries. of St. John the Evangelist of New York

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Bishop Tuttle of the Episcopal Church has appointed a service to be held in honor of Queen Victoria at the Church of the Holy Communion Saturday afternoon, February 2, at 2 o'clock. The funeral service of the Queen will take place February 2 at 3 o'clock at night, and, there being six hours' difference in time between Windsor and St. Louis, the hour of the funeral here will be 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

All the clergy of the city and suburbs are to appear in vestments and occupy seats in the chancel, and the various Episcopal congregations are expected to attend the service.

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John McAuliffe, alias "Guinea Mack," of

At Friday's session, section 2, regarding citizenship, was discussed. The lines are liberally drawn. It was thought by some too liberal, by others too indefinite. The section was finally left as submitted by the committee.

Thus far no changes have been made. It is evident that much political discussion has only the purpose of making a record for the members before their constituents. No evidence is shown of a tendency to rush proceedings unduly, but the intention is clear on the part of the majority to forward the draft in time for action by Congress. Night sessions are projected, and the programme is expected to be rapid next week.

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